

COLORS IN WOMEN'S SHOES HAVE PASSED NOVELTY STAGE

Now a Permanent Feature of Feminine Footwear, With Delicate Shades in Especial Favor



"Colors in women's shoes have come to stay," said M. G. Harper, of the Harper Shoe Company, 102 Chestnut Street, "By that I mean those exquisite, delicate colors of leather which are known as pastel shades and which have such a hold in the Latin countries. The most popular colors this spring will be champagne, ivory, pearl gray and sand. But leathers of all kinds are getting more and more scarce, and we are not quite enough to supply the demand; in fact, this is a situation giving very serious concern to shoe manufacturers all over the country."

"As to 'freak' shoes, they have gone the way of the freak college clothes that we all remember a few years ago; they are effectively suppressed."

This is the day of the really artistic shoes in shoes. I might express it by saying that the skill which has always been recognized as the basis of the high-grade modiste's milliner has been extended to this more intricate business.

"It used to be considered that the French and Germans surpassed us in the manufacture of shoes. As a matter of fact, they never did. They have even approached what is known as the scientific American fitting. They made and sold coverings for the feet, but they did not know how to fit the feet. The American shoe manufacturer makes his models on an enormous variety of carefully made lasts of every conceivable size and conformation, and the American shoe store carries an almost limitless stock of

styles, shapes and sizes. Our firm have stores in every important city in every civilized country in the world. Of all the shoes exported from the United States, we export one-tenth. At least we did up to the time of the Armistice. We manufacture women's shoes in our factories in Boston and East Weymouth, Mass., and Rochester, N. Y., and men's shoes in our factories at Campello, Middleboro and North Adams, Mass."

The daily output of our various plants is about 20,000 pairs. We do a large business in South America, especially in Brazil.

"We make shoes for women as low as \$1 a pair and as high as \$2 a pair, and men's from \$1 to \$3 a pair."

VEGETABLE IVORY BUTTONS

"Out of every 1000 men you would meet on the street, not counting tailors and clothiers, there are not 10 who could tell you where the handsome buttons which embellish their clothing in fancy gray, browns or greens have their origin," said W. E. Warner, 615 Chestnut street, representative of the Rochester Button Company.

"These buttons are made from the ivory nut, or vegetable ivory, product of the Tagua palm, which grows near the west coast of South America, in Panama, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru. When dried, the nut is hard and brittle, like bone, and the size of a small potato, are very hard and close grained. Indeed, they are so hard that you could not break one of them with an axe."

"The United States imports about 10,000 tons of these nuts yearly and for them pays the natives about \$100,000. When they are dried, many turn buttons their value is multiplied many times."

"No other substance used in the manufacture of buttons equals this vegetable ivory. It takes dies much better than any other substance and retains its colors indefinitely."

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR

WHEAT—Receipts, 143,000 bush. Demand was fair, but with later outside advertising, prices were held steady. Quotations: No. 2 red, spot and February, \$1.00; No. 2 Southern red, \$1.00; No. 2 red, \$1.00; No. 3 red, \$1.00; No. 2 white, \$1.20/bush.

GRIMM—Receipts, 1,671 bush. Trade was fair, but prices ruled steady. Quotations: for local trade, as to location: Western wheat, \$1.00; Eastern wheat, \$1.00; Northern white, \$1.00; and over, \$1.00; No. 4 white, \$1.00; sample No. 512, \$1.00/bush.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,929 bush. In each market, importation, change. Quotations: Northern wheat, \$1.00; Eastern wheat, \$1.00; Western No. 4 yellow, \$0.95; No. 5 yellow, \$0.95; No. 6 yellow, \$0.95; No. 7 yellow, \$0.95; No. 8 yellow, \$0.95; No. 9 yellow, \$0.95; No. 10 yellow, \$0.95; No. 11 yellow, \$0.95; No. 12 yellow, \$0.95; No. 13 yellow, \$0.95; No. 14 yellow, \$0.95; No. 15 yellow, \$0.95; No. 16 yellow, \$0.95; No. 17 yellow, \$0.95; No. 18 yellow, \$0.95; No. 19 yellow, \$0.95; No. 20 yellow, \$0.95; No. 21 yellow, \$0.95; No. 22 yellow, \$0.95; No. 23 yellow, \$0.95; No. 24 yellow, \$0.95; No. 25 yellow, \$0.95; No. 26 yellow, \$0.95; No. 27 yellow, \$0.95; No. 28 yellow, \$0.95; No. 29 yellow, \$0.95; No. 30 yellow, \$0.95; No. 31 yellow, \$0.95; No. 32 yellow, \$0.95; No. 33 yellow, \$0.95; No. 34 yellow, \$0.95; No. 35 yellow, \$0.95; No. 36 yellow, \$0.95; No. 37 yellow, \$0.95; No. 38 yellow, \$0.95; No. 39 yellow, \$0.95; No. 40 yellow, \$0.95; No. 41 yellow, \$0.95; No. 42 yellow, \$0.95; No. 43 yellow, \$0.95; No. 44 yellow, \$0.95; 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